

Bureau of Land Management, Interior

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as unauthorized users may be subject to civil action for unauthorized use of the public lands or related waters and their resources, or violations of the permit terms or stipulations.

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§ 8372.1 Permits required.

§ 8372.1-1 Public lands, general.

Special recreation permits are required for (a) commercial use, (b) competitive use, (c) off-road vehicle events involving 50 or more vehicles, and (d) special area use where the authorized officer determines the criteria of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, as amended, the Sikes Act, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Taylor Grazing Act, or National Trails Act require their issuance.

§ 8372.1-2 Special areas.

With the exception of use in special areas, special recreation permits are not required for recreational use by individuals, or individual immediate families. Notice will be given in the FEDERAL REGISTER and regional news media when special recreation permits are required for recreational use other than commercial, competitive, and off-road vehicle use in a special area. Access points in special areas will also be posted notifying the public of required permits for recreational use, other than commercial, competitive, and off-road vehicle use.

§ 8372.1-3 Exceptions.

(a) Special Recreation Permits are not required for uses that are sponsored or co-sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management.

(b) The authorized officer may determine that permits and fees are unnecessary where a use or event begins and ends on non-public lands or related waters, traverses less than 1 mile of public lands or 1 shoreline mile, and poses no threat of significant damage to public land or water resource values.

(c) The authorized officer may waive permit and fee requirements for competitive events that are not commercial when the events comply with off-road vehicle designations for the use area, no cash prizes are awarded, fewer

than 50 vehicles including those of participants and spectators are involved, there is no public advertising for the event and there is no likelihood of significant damage to public land or water resource values or need for monitoring.

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§ 8372.2 Applications.

(a) *Forms and maps.* Applications for special recreation permits shall be made to the authorized officer on forms approved by the Director, Bureau of Land Management. Applications shall include a map of sufficient scale and detail to allow identification of the proposed use area on the ground. The authorized officer may waive the requirement for maps where appropriate.

(b) *Supplemental information.* The authorized officer may require the applicant to submit supplemental information in sufficient detail to evaluate the impact of the proposed event upon the lands and environment, including measures the applicant would take to mitigate impacts on the lands and environment.

(c) *Filing.* (1) The application shall be filed in the office of the Bureau having jurisdiction over the lands to be used. The application shall be filed a minimum of 120 days in advance of intended use unless a shorter time is authorized by the authorized officer. Applications may be filed by mail or in person.

(2) Within 30 days of the filing date or within 15 days of the desired use date, whichever is earliest, the authorized officer shall inform the applicant if the decision on issuing the permit will be delayed.

(3) The authorized officer may establish a maximum time by which applications will be accepted prior to date of proposed use.

§ 8372.3 Issuance of permits.

The approval of an application and subsequent issuance of a special recreation permit is discretionary with the authorized officer.

§ 8372.4 Fees.

(a) *Fees.* (1) Fees for Special Recreation Permits shall be established and maintained by the Director, Bureau of